

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1534 - HB 1637

March 20, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes restrictions on where a law enforcement officer may carry a firearm including the restriction on carrying a firearm on school grounds without informing the principal, when consuming alcoholic beverages or while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, when not engaged in the discharge of official duties while within the confines of an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold, and when not engaged in the discharge of official duties while attending a judicial proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons who would have been convicted of unlawfully carrying a firearm in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied and or collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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